

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Revenue Department- Allegations of possessing assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri T. Veerabhadra Rao, Superintendent, Collectorate, kakindada, East Godavari District – Placed on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Charge not proved – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1477

Dated:13.10.2012.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, No.4/RCA-RJY/2005, dt.25.4.2006.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.286, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.7.3.2006.
- 3) From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, No.4/RCA-RJY/2005, dt.13.4.2006.
- 4) Government Memo.No.51458/Vig.II(1)/2005,dt.05.09.2007
- 5) From the Secretary, T.D.P., Lr.Dis.No.S/8/2012, dt.11.06.2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, after conducting preliminary investigation into the allegations, reported that the Accused Officer is in possession of disproportionate assets to the tune of Rs.51,91,758-50. Accordingly, Government have issued orders for attachment of properties worth of Rs.51,91,758-50 of Sri T.Veerabhadra Rao, formerly Superintendent Office of the Collector East Godavari District vide reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his final report indicated disproportionate assets to a tune of Rs.34,33,764/- and recommended for Prosecution against the Accused Officer in a court of law besides initiating Departmental action for his failure to obtain prior permission before acquiring properties. In the reference 4th read above, Government have entrusted the case to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings instead of prosecution. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings has conducted enquiry by framing the following charge against the Accused Officer.

CHARGE:- That you Sri T.Veerabhadra Rao, while working as Superintendent in the office of the Collectorate Kakinada, East Godavari District on 1.01.2005, Anti-Corruption Bureau conducted raids on your house and on the house of your family members. For computing your Assets, Income and Expenditure, the check period is taken from 25.12.1074 i.e. the date of joining into service to 12.01.2005 i.e. the date of house searches. During the check period, you acquired Assets worth Rs.49,93,004/- as against your income of Rs.25,75,660/-. Thus, you are having likely savings of Rs.9,59,764/-. Hence, you are in possession of disproportionate assets worth Rs.34,33,764/- to your known sources of income and thereby are guilty of misconduct within the meaning of Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read-with Rule-2(b) of the A.P.Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989 framed under the A.P.Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 as amended in 1993".

2. Further, in the reference 5th read above, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings in their findings has reported that the value of assets found in possession of the Charged Officer is Rs.36,73,238/-. The expenditure of the Charged Officer during the check period comes to Rs.22,10,729/-. The

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income of the Charged Officer comes to Rs.92,82,482/-.. After deducting expenditure, likely savings of the Charged Officer comes to Rs.70,71,753/- whereas assets in possession of the Charged Officer and his family members are only Rs.36,73,238/-.. Therefore, there are surplus savings. Hence, he is the opinion that the prosecution has miserably failed to prove the charge framed against the Charged Officer.

3. After consideration of the case, keeping in view the findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. Government have decided to exonerate Sri T. Veerabhadra Rao, former Superintendent Office of the Collectorate, Kakinada, East Godavari District (now retired) from the charge. Accordingly, Government hereby exonerate Sri T.Veerabhadra Rao, Superintendent, Collectorate, Kakinada, East Godavari District from the charge framed against him.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad.

The Collector, East Godavari District.

Copy to:

Sri T.Veerabhadra Rao, Superintendent (Retired),
Office of the Collectorate, Kakinada, East Godavari District
through the Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
S.c./ S.f.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER